

The Lexington Dispatch.
Wednesday, December 24, 1902.
Index to New Advertisements.
Paris Medicine Company.
Notice—J. S. Hook.
Notice to Creditors—B. R. Shull.
Notice—F. E. Dreher.

Holiday Goods.
We have received a nice line of holiday goods and the public are invited to call and look and get prices.
The Kaufmann Drug Co.,
Lexington, S. C.

Masonic Meeting.
AN EXTRA COMMUNICATION of Lexington Lodge, No. 152, A. F. M., will be held on Saturday, December 27th, 1902, at 6 p. m. Brethren are earnestly requested to attend promptly, for work in the 3rd degree, installation of officers, payment of dues, etc.
By order of the W. M.
G. M. HARMAN, Secretary.

For Sale.
One yoke of good sized young and well broken oxen for sale. Either call at my place, or address
H. Z. Adams,
Leesville, S. C.—R. F. D. No. 2.

Committee Meeting.
The Executive Committee of the Lexington Baptist Association will meet at Pelion on December 29th at 11 o'clock and all churches desiring assistance in 1903 will meet it there by letter or delegate: D. J. Knotts, Chairman Executive Committee.

Horses and Mules.
We have two car loads of horses and mules at our stable, Columbia, S. C. Will be glad for our Lexington friends to call and see them and get our prices before buying. We think we can suit you in quality and prices.
G. P. Caughman & Bro.

Called Elsewhere.
Rev. M. M. Kinard the beloved pastor of Ebenezer Lutheran church in Columbia, has resigned and accepted a call from the Lutheran congregation in Knoxville, Tenn. The resignation of Dr. Kinard has not yet been accepted, but it is presumed that it will be and a call to that pulpit will be extended to Rev. Mr. Segers. Dr. Kinard has been with the Ebenezer charge as assistant and pastor for the past 16 years.

The Reciprocity Treaty.
Washington, Dec. 17.—The President sent to the Senate today the reciprocity treaty recently negotiated between the United States and Cuba. The treaty was received by the Senate in executive session and was referred to the committee on foreign relations without being read.
It is stated that the treaty does not concern the disposition of the Isle of Pines.

Interesting to Sportsmen.
A great many people in our country are sending to Chicago for Guns etc. We want you to keep your money south so we make you this proposition. "Anything you want in our line we will fill the order for you, guaranteeing to give you the same article in Columbia at the price quoted you in Chicago or New York," thereby saving you express and return money charges.
S. B. McMaster,
1334 Main Street,
Columbia, S. C.

Big Meeting Closed.
Rev. W. P. Yarbrough closed an interesting and successful meeting at Horeb last Sunday night. During this meeting there were thirty-one conversions, four added to the church and eighteen professed sanctification. He has held fourteen meetings in the county during the year and has accomplished a great work in saving sinners from the error of their ways. He is deeply grateful to the people of Lexington for their uniform kindness and attention and feels that his labors have not been in vain.

A scholar is in a bad way when he gets over ripe.
Everybody will enjoy turkey and cranberry sauce tomorrow.

An Appropriate Sermon.
Rev. J. G. Graichen, the eloquent pastor of St. Stephen Evangelical Lutheran church in this place, delivered a timely and thoughtful discourse last Sunday morning on the theme of "gift giving." His remarks were based on the latter clause of the 11th verse of the II chapter of the Gospel according to St. Matthew. He told of the various ways of bestowing gifts and the proper spirit in which they should be made in order to meet the favor of God and win the approval of our consciences. It was a masterly effort and clothed in beautiful words and furnished an abundance of wholesome food for earnest reflection both for the Christian and the worldly minded.

A Good Market.
Messrs. J. N. Wessinger, of the Wessinger settlement in the Fork and W. S. Amick, of Broad river, were in town Friday selling cotton and both remembered the Dispatch in a substantial manner. They were well pleased with Lexington as a market both for selling cotton and buying goods.

The One Place to Go.
There is one place in Columbia that bargain hunters should not pass by when in the city shopping. We refer to Minnaugh's immense department stores where a choice line of dry goods, clothing, shoes and hats can always be found and at prices which makes glad the heart of all those who want to get the best values for their money. The goods are fresh and of the latest design, weaves and fabrics. Give Minnaugh a call when in town shopping.

Mr. Sam Shealy, of Ballentine, was in town yesterday and called and renewed his subscription. Mr. Shealy made a fine run in the primary election for County Commissioner last fall.

Baker's shredded coconut for pies, cakes, ambrosia, already prepared with milk and sugar, ready for immediate use, sold in any quantity from five cents' worth up to a pound. Also the best brand of gelatine and chocolate, at the Bazaar.

ESTATE NOTICE.
ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO THE Estate of Julius E. Lorick, deceased, will make immediate payment to the undersigned, and all persons to whom the said Estate is indebted will present the same, duly attested, to
J. S. HOOK,
Admr. Estate of Julius E. Lorick,
December 20, 1902. 3x10 pd.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, COUNTY OF LEXINGTON.
In the Probate Court.
B. R. Shull, in his own right and Administrator, Plaintiff,
against
Mrs. Alsen B. Leaphart, et al., Defendants

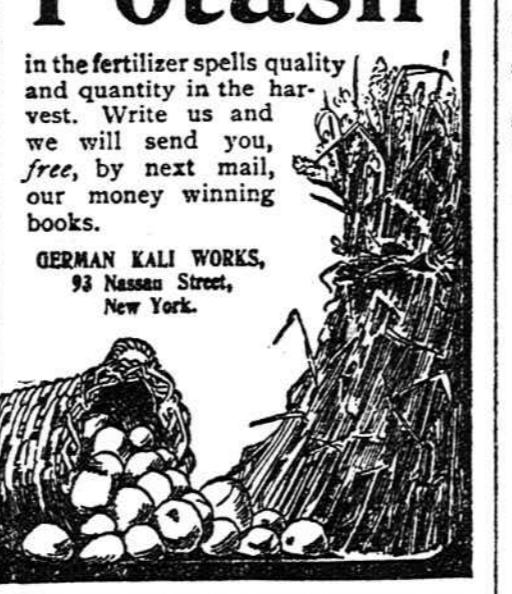
BY VIRTUE OF A DECREEAL ORDER now on file in the Probate Court for said county and State, under above proceeding, notice is hereby given that all parties holding claims against the Estate of Miss Mary W. Shull deceased, shall present the same to the Probate Court for the said county and State, only itemized and attested, on or before the 10th day of January, 1903. Upon which day by the decretal order of said Court a hearing will be had upon the same.
B. B. SHULL,
Admr. Estate of Mary W. Shull, dece. sad.
December 22, 1902. 3x9

The State of South Carolina,
COUNTY OF LEXINGTON,
Mrs. Rosanna Connor et al. Plaintiff, vs.
Charles W. Connor, Administrator of the Estate of John W. Connor et al., Defendants.

IN OBEDIENCE TO THE DECREEAL Order in above stated case, I hereby give notice that all the creditors of the Estate of John W. Connor, deceased, are hereby required to render and establish their several demands before me at my office at Lexington, S. C. within sixty days from the 4th day of December, 1902; and upon their failure so to do they will be barred of the benefit of any decree to be hereafter rendered in above stated proceeding.
FRANK E. DREHER,
Special Referee.
December 23rd, 1902. 8x12.

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stimulate the TORPID LIVER, strengthen the digestive organs, regulate the bowels, and are unequalled as an
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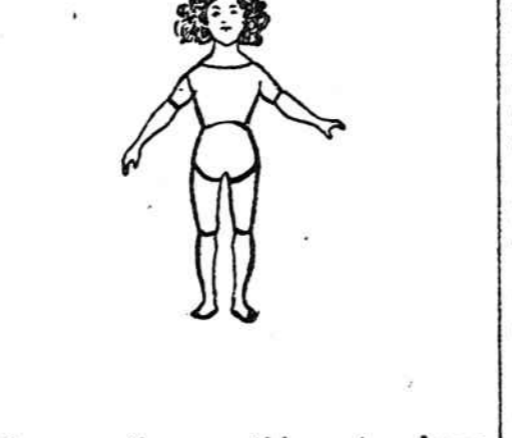
A Golden Rule of Agriculture:
Be good to your land and your crop will be good. Plenty of
Potash
in the fertilizer spells quality and quantity in the harvest. Write us and we will send you, free, by next mail, our money winning books.
GERMAN KALI WORKS,
93 Nassau Street,
New York.



Warning.
ALL PERSONS ARE NOTIFIED NOT to trespass either by burning day or night, hauling off wood or straw, making roads or trespassing in any manner whatever upon the lands of the undersigned. The law will positively be enforced against all persons violating this notice.
Jos Shumpert, John Watts,
S. P. Shumpert, E. J. Kizer,
E. J. Shumpert, J. F. Bactman,
B. D. Shumpert, L. L. Rowland,
December 13, 1903 4x9, pd.


DENTAL NOTICE.
DR. L. L. TOOLE, of North. S. C. will be at Swansea, S. C. on the second Wednesday of each month, and at Gaston, S. C. on Thursday following.
Oct. 29—6m

Pretty Dolls



These are the very things to please your little girls and bring sunshine to their faces. No better or cheaper line ever seen in this market.

TOYS,



We have the best selection of Toys ever before brought to this market. Come and see something that will give joy and happiness to the children and make the old folk smile with pleasure.

CHINAWARE.
Our China ware line for this season is the finest that we have ever handled, and consist of many useful and ornamental articles needed in the kitchen, the dining room the sleeping room and parlor. An inspection is all that is necessary for you to buy.

Glassware.
Cut Glass, Pitchers, Mugs, Berry Bowls, Lampe, Water Sets and all kinds of articles that you may want in this line.

Novelties.
We are showing a nice line of Albums, Dressing Cases, Silverware, Wall Pockets and numerous other articles such as are appropriate for presents for young and old.

Candies.
The best made French Candies in pound and one-half pound boxes, Mixtures, Plain Balls, Lumps and Sticks. If you want the nicest and freshest Candies, get it here.
FRUITS, NUTS, FIGS, CAKES, RAISINS, &c.
Before making your purchases of holiday goods, call and see us.

THE BAZAAR.

TAX RETURNS.
IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE LAW in reference to the re-assessment and taxation of property, the Auditor, or his assistant, will be and attend the following named places for the purpose of receiving tax returns for the fiscal year 1903, and in order to meet the next appointment, the hour will close at 11:30 in the morning and at 4 o'clock in the afternoon; taxpayer will, therefore, be prompt in meeting the appointments so as not to cause delay.
Taxpayers will please come prepared to give the name of their township and number of school district wherein they reside:
From the 1st to the 12th day of January, 1903, at Lexington, C. H.
Gaston, all day, January 12
Swainsboro, January 13 and 14, both days.
Red Store, January 15, all day.
Archie Wolfe, January 16, morning.
W. N. Martin, January 16, afternoon.
Brookland, January 17, all day.
Edmund, January 19, afternoon.
Cross Roads, January 20, morning.
J. J. Mack, January 20 afternoon.
Pellu, January 21, all day.
Luther L. Gratt's, January 22 morning
Jacob Williams, January 22, afternoon.
Wm. Westmoreland, January 23, morning
John G. Able, January 24, afternoon.
Red Bank, January 24, afternoon.
Franklin Kelsler, January 26, afternoon
Crap's Old Mill, January 27, morning.
Batesburg, January 27, afternoon.
Batesburg, January 28, all day.
Leesville, January 29, all day.
Summit, January 30 morning
Lewisdale, January 30, afternoon
Burr's Landing, January 31, morning
J. J. Wessinger, February 2, morning.
Josh Shealy, February 2, afternoon.
Chapin, February 3, all day
Cross Roads, February 4 morning.
Peak, February 4, afternoon.
Peak, February 5, morning.
Spring Hill, February 5, afternoon.
Hilton, February 6, morning.
White Rock, February 6, afternoon.
Mrs. Mary Rusby, February 7, morning
Ballentine, February 7, afternoon.
Irmo, February 9, all day.
R. T. Hook, February 10, morning.
Lexington C. H., from the 10th to the 20th of February.
Section 2 of the law in reference to the assessment of taxes, (Revised Statutes,) reads as follows:
All property shall be valued for taxation at its true value in money, which in all cases not specially provided for by law shall be held to be as follows, to wit: For personal property the usual selling price in the usual terms of similar property at auction or the executor's sale, at the place where the return is made; and for real property, the usual selling price on the usual terms of similar property at sales for partition under or of court, at the place where the return is to be made. If there is no usual selling price, then at what is honest; relieved could be obtained for the same at a fair sale under the conditions above mentioned.
It shall be the duty of each owner of lands, and of any new structures thereon which shall not have been appraised for taxation, to list the same for taxation with the County Auditor for the County in which they may be situated on or before the 20th day of February next, after the same shall become subject to taxation.
Section 6. That from and after the passage of this act, there shall be assessed upon all taxable polls in this State a tax of one dollar on each poll, the proceeds of which tax shall be applied solely to educational purposes. Every male citizen between the ages of twenty-one and six years, except those incapable of earning support, from being maimed or from other causes, and except those who are made exempt by law, shall be deemed taxable polls.
All returns for taxation must be filed with the Auditor not later than February 20th, 1903, as after that date the law requires an addition of 10 per cent. to the last year's returns.
Township Boards of Assessors will meet at some convenient place in their respective townships on Tuesday, March 3, 1903 County Board of Equalization will meet at the Auditor's office on Tuesday, March 24, 1903, at 10 o'clock a. m.
G. A. DERRICK,
Auditor of Lexington County.

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,
COUNTY OF LEXINGTON,
Court of Common Pleas.
Eva C. Boozer, Lucy Crews, Mary Gooding, Carrie Eford and Maurice Kreps, Plaintiffs, against Daniel Wise, Henry Wise, Willie Hall, Henrietta Wise, Jessie Hall, John Wise, Ernest Wise, Daniel Wise, Rhodella Wise, Martha Wise, Harry Wise, Oscar Wise, Rudolph Wise, Brown Wise, Julius Nathaniel Wise, Jimmie Wise, Sonna Wise, Maurice Davis, Jim Harris, Sarah Titus, Tom Titus, Sallie Wise, Frank Smalls, Charlotte Umphrey, Obazley Wise, Elsie Buckley, Willie Wise, Lizzie Boozer, May Boozer and Dratts Boozer, Defendants.
Summons for Relief (Complaint Served.)
To the Defendants above named:
YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED and required to answer the complaint in this action, of which a copy is herewith served upon you, and to serve a copy of your answer to the said complaint on the subscribers at their office at Lexington, S. C., within twenty days after the service hereof, exclusive of the day of such service; and, if you fail to answer the complaint within the time aforesaid, the Plaintiffs in this action will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint.
E. F. DREHER,
Plaintiffs' Attorneys.

To the Defendants: Charlotte Umphrey, Willie Wise, Willie Hall, Jessie Hall and Rhodella Wise:
You will please take notice that the original summons and complaint in above stated case are now on file in the office of the Clerk of the Court for Lexington county, at Lexington, S. C.
E. F. DREHER,
Plaintiffs' Attorneys.
December 8th, 1902 6x10

TRESPASS NOTICE.
ALL PERSONS ARE HEREBY POSITIVELY FORBIDDEN to trespass upon the lands of the undersigned by hunting or in any manner whatever. The law will be strictly enforced against all who violate this notice.
JAKE SNEEGROVE,
December 10, 1902. 4x8 pd.

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November 20, 1901.-1y

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Bee Hive Low Price Store,
1554 MAIN STREET,
COLUMBIA, S. C.
September 18-1f.